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(Case No. 01-496-A) lication of: Damian J. Gallina Group Art Unit: 1654 Serial No.: 10/050,655 Examiner: R. Winston Filing Date: January 16, 2002 For: Compositions and Methods for Treating Retroviral Infections Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - Response to the Office Action Mailed October 19, 2005 (9 sheets);
  - Exhibit A (Declaration of Damian J. Gallina, BA, BS, RPh, Under Rule 132 (2 sheets);
  - Return Receipt Postcard
  - 2. With respect to additional fees:
    - No fee is required.
  - Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 3. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2005.

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